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Dennis McLerran
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Subject: Negative Declaration – Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incineration Units

Dear Mr. McLerran:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Air Quality (the Department) is submitting a negative declaration pursuant to 74 FR 51367, the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI); Final rule promulgated October 6, 2009. There are no HMIWIs currently located in the state of Alaska. However, the Department has adopted the federal HMIWI rules by reference in the Alaska Administrative Code in 18 AAC 50.040. The adoption of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart Ec is current as of the October 6, 2009, revision, and the adoption of 40 C.F.R. Part 62, Subpart HHH is currently being updated to include the October 6, 2009, revision. Any future HMIWI unit located in Alaska will be subject to the existing rules.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



Alice Edwards
Director, Division of Air Quality

cc: Heather Valdez, EPA Reg. 10
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